

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SM MERGER/ARBITRAGE, L.P. et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	21-CV-8255 (JMF)
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-v-	:	
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BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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TARA WILLIAMS, <i>on behalf of herself and all others</i>	:	
<i>similarly situated,</i>	:	
	:	21-CV-9998 (JMF)
Plaintiff,	:	
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-v-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

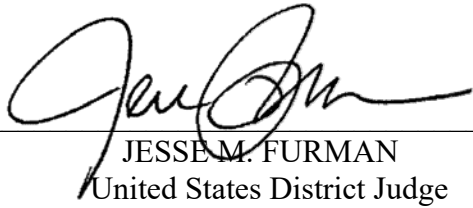
The Court has accepted *Williams v. Bristol Myers Squibb Company et al.*, No. 21-CV-9998, as related to *SM Merger/Arbitrage L.P. et al v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company et al.*, No. 21-CV-8255.

In the interests of judicial economy, counsel for the parties in both cases are directed to confer with one another and, no later than **December 8, 2021**, to submit a joint letter addressing the parties' positions on how the Court should proceed with the new case, including whether the cases should be consolidated, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 42; whether there is a need for a conference to discuss coordination of the two cases (or anything else); and anything else the parties think appropriately bears on the Court's management of the cases going forward.

Unless and until the Court orders otherwise, the deadlines in 21-CV-8255 (*see* Docket No. 40) remain in effect. It is further ORDERED that the defendants in 21-CV-9998 shall promptly serve a copy of this Order on the plaintiff and file proof of service on the docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 1, 2021
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge